For Immediate Release

October 9, 2003

Contact: Lee Ann Mayo 601-359-2777

Governor Musgrove Announces Grant for Pass Christian Fire Department

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove announced today that Pass Christian Fire Department will receive a \$65,520 grant through the Department of Homeland Security. The grant will be utilized for fire operations and firefighter safety.

"It is crucial that our First Responders have the proper equipment and training needed to perform their duties," said Musgrove. "We will continue to support them in any way we can because they risk their lives everyday to keep us all safe."

The funds for firefighters and firefighter safety programs will be used to provide training, wellness and fitness, firefighting equipment, personal protective equipment, and modifications to fire stations and facilities.

###